

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Diversion of 1.20 ha. of forest land from Peddakonda Forest Block in Vizianagaram Division of mining lease for extraction of granite stone and metal in favour of Sri S.Venugopal Naidu, Bobbili -Permission accorded- Orders issued.

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ENVIRONMENT FORESTS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOG (FOR.I)DEPTT.

G.O.Ms.No. 113

Dated:18-9-2008

Read the following:-

- 1.From Prl.CCF. Lr.No.13810//2005/F2, Dated: 12-7-2005 and 16-12-2006.
- 2.State Govt. Lr.No.7263/For.I (1)/2005, dt. 30-11-2005.
- 3.From GOI, Lr.No.4-APB 145/2005-BAN/2974, dt. 15-9-2008.

**ORDER:**

In the letters 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980, for diversion of 1.20 ha. of forest land from Peddakonda Forest Block in Vizianagaram Division of mining lease for extraction of granite stone and metal in favour of Sri S.Venugopal Naidu, Bobbili and requested to forward the same to Government of India for their approval.

2. The above proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980 vide letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

3. The Government of India in their letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above have conveyed final approval (Stage-II) under Section-2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980, for diversion of 1.20 ha. of forest land from Peddakonda Forest Block, Parvathipuram Range in Vizianagaram Division for mining lease for extraction of granite stone and metal in favour of Sri S. Venugopal Naidu, Bobbili, for a period of 10 years, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

4. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad for diversion of 1.20 ha. of forest land from Peddakonda Forest Block, Parvathipuram Range in Vizianagaram Division for mining lease for extraction of granite stone and metal in favour of Sri S.Vengopal Naidu, Bobbili, for a period of 10 years subject to the following conditions:

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of 1.20 ha. of forest land shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
3. The compensatory afforestation shall be raised over 1.20 ha. identified non-forest land in Sy.No. 17/1, Enubaruvu (V) of Ramabhadrapuram (M) at the cost of user agency. The State Govt. shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and Schedule of compensatory afforestation site, if any.
4. Non forest land for compensatory afforestation shall be notified by the State Govt. as R.F. under Section-4 or P.F. under Section-29 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act within a period of 6 months and Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance.
5. The State Govt. shall raise and maintain a safety zone and will also raise and maintain the plantation over an area, one and half times of the extent of the safety zone, of the degraded forest land, at the project cost.

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6. The funds received from the user agency towards compensatory afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited to ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
  7. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, due as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme court dated: 28-3-2008 and 9-5-2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in W.P. (Civil) No.202/1995 shall be realized from the user agency and transferred to ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
  8. Soil conservation measures shall be taken up at the cost of user agency.
  9. The forest area shall be used for the purpose of mining, storage of materials and OB dumps only.
  10. Reclamation work in the mining area will be taken up at the cost of user agency.
  11. The consent of APPCB shall be obtained under Air and Water Act before commencement of mining operation and it shall be renewed annually.
  12. No other structures shall be constructed in the leased forest area.
  13. The total Forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.20 ha. and it shall be used only for the purpose for which it is diverted. In case the land is not used for the stipulated purpose or when it is no longer needed for the said purpose, then the area will be resumed by the Forest Department.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad

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